

Carver Elementary School

Carver Courier

2017/18



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Daily Schedule

- 8:25 a.m. – Supervision Begins**
• Students should not arrive prior to 8:25 a.m.
- 8:25 a.m. – Breakfast Begins**
- 8:40 a.m. – First Bell**
- 8:50 a.m. – Tardy Bell, breakfast ends**
- 3:30 p.m. – Dismissal**

Friday 4-13-18

1-hour late start (District PD)
Spring Dance, 6:00-7:30

Tuesday 4-17-18

Kindergarten Open House,
5:00-7:00

Friday 4-20-18

1-hour late start (District PD)

Monday 4-23-18

Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students
to Camp Courageous, 9:00-3:00

Tuesday 4-24-18

2V Book Club, 11:45-12:10
Skate Night, 6:00-8:00

Wednesday 4-25-18

4th and 5th grade to Roosevelt Band
Concert, 9:00-10:00

2T Book Club, 11:45-12:10

Thursday 4-26-18

Kindergarten to Cherry Lanes,
9:35-11:45

2B Book Club, 11:45-12:10

5th Grade classes performance,
6:30, Roosevelt auditorium

Friday 4-27-18

1-hour late start (District PD)

Upcoming Events

- 5-4-18** Spirit Day
4th Grade Go the Distance
Day, Loras College
- 5-7-18** 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade skate
unit begins in P.E.
2B and 2V to Ham House
- 5-8-18** 2T to Ham House
DCSD Elementary Track
Meet, 4:00
PTG Meeting, 6:30
- 5-11-18** Family Fun Night, 5:00

Principal's Corner

I'm not sure about you, but it seems like this school year has gone fast. Our last day for students will be Tuesday, June 5, and it will be a full day of school. We look forward to having full weeks of school to continue the daily routine of teaching and learning. We appreciate your efforts to continue to make school a priority and ensure your child is at school, on time and ready to learn every day.

This year we will be introducing our *Carver A-B-C Countdown to Summer* this year. We will be sending home a calendar which counts down the last twenty-six days in alphabetic order. Each day from April 30 through June 5 will identify items for students to wear to school, activities we will do at school, etc.

Please be sure to contact the school office if your contact information has recently changed. It is always

good for the school office to have the most up-to-date contact information in order to keep families informed of school events.

On Tuesday, April 17 we will welcome our 18/19 Kindergarten students and their families to our Kindergarten Open House. Families who have an incoming kindergarten student are welcome to join us from 5:00-7:00 p.m. next Tuesday for this event. Please contact the school office (552-4500) if you have any questions.

Now that we're seeing nicer weather, it's important to remind families of a couple things: 1) It's important to protect your child's toes and feet by sending them to school in sensible shoes which allow them to walk, run, and play safely. Lace-up or slip-on shoes that cover the entire foot are strongly encouraged. 2) Dogs are not allowed on school grounds at arrival or dismissal times. Please either keep your dog at home or in the car when coming to school to drop-off or pick-up your child. 3) Even though we may see warmer weather during the afternoon times, it can still be chilly in the mornings, so please be sure your child is leaving the house with a sweatshirt or light jacket.

Mr. Maloney

PTG News

The next PTG meeting will be May 8. We will be electing new officers for next school year. If you have not attended a meeting before, please come and find out all of the great things that we do for Carver!



Please turn in your Box Tops for Education by May 11.

This will give our volunteers enough time to process them and mail them in for the school year.

Save the date! Carver Family Fun Night will be Friday night, May 11 from 5:00-7:00. There will be free activities, and food will be available for purchase.



Other News

Kindergarten Open House, Tuesday, April 17, 5:00-7:00

Students who will be in Kindergarten for the 2018-2019 school year are welcome to come with their parents, meet teachers, and familiarize themselves with the building. See you then!

Used Book Sale

Keep bringing in your gently used books for our Used Book Sale on May 23. Students will be able to purchase books at a cost of only 25¢ each.

P.E. News

Thank you to all families that raised money for the Children's Miracle Network/Loras College Dance Marathon through our "Help Make Change" fundraiser! All K-5 students participated in the mini-dance marathon on March 9th. The total amount raised by our amazing Carver community was \$672.11. Way to go, Carver!!!



During the month of April, all classes/grades K-5 will be doing fitness assessments to measure their individual endurance, strength, and flexibility levels. Our number one goal is for each student to show growth/improvement when compared to their previous scores from the fall. Ask your child about their fitness goals/assessments.

Reminder to all 4th graders: Be sure to do the Fitness Challenge Calendar during the month of April. Calendars need to be turned into Mrs. Kirman or a Dubuque Hy-Vee by April 30. All 4th graders will attend a Dubuque Community School District-wide event, "Go the Distance Day" on May 4th at Loras College. More information will be sent home soon.

From May 7th to the 25th, all 3rd-5th grade classes will be participating in a skating unit during their physical education classes. During their physical education class, we will be walking to Skate Country. Students will have the choice of inline or quad (traditional) skates. This opportunity has no cost to the students ... It is made possible from our PTG and the money raised from our Walk-A-Thon. We will be hosting our 2017 Walk-A-Thon in the beginning of May ... be on the lookout for more information. Thank you Carver's PTG for supporting our curriculum!!!

Please remind your child to wear appropriate gym shoes and socks ... Also, be sure their shoes fit as many students have grown over the last few months.

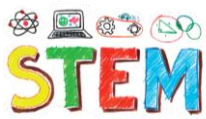


As the weather warms up, we encourage families to get active, especially outside! Even if it's just a few minutes a day. It has many great benefits like: family bonding and building memories together, improves communication, teaches good habits, doesn't have to cost much, and it can be loads of fun!!! And of course, it's good for you and your family's health!!!

Mrs. Kirman
Mrs. Borgwardt



First Grade News



On March 23rd, all 1st graders were involved in a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) Day. All the children rotated between the four first grade teachers to experience a different activity. In Mrs. Goerd's room the children used Strawbees to build a cube and a pyramid. Mrs. Treanor's class experienced a story and an egg sort. Mrs. Schmitt and Mrs. Lex worked with the children to code the Beebots. The children built Easter Egg Towers in Mrs. Cluff's room. Then, all the children had the unique experience of trying to complete with the Lego League Challenges. If you haven't heard about this, ask your child.

REMINDER: PUT THIS ON YOUR CALENDAR: May 21st 6:30 1st grade musical

Mrs. Cluff
Mrs. Goerd
Mrs. Lex
Mrs. Treanor



It's an Amazing Day to be a Carver Cougar!